

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of:                                     | : |                                |
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| Hauge et al.  | : | Attorney Docket : 51402-229914 |
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| Application No.: 10/786,591                               | : | Art Unit: 1724                 |
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| Filed: February 26, 2004                                  | : | Examiner: R. Popovics          |
| Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING SOLIDS (as amended) |   |                                |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: